

ABSTRACT

Methods for enhancing the rate of a first biodegradable polyhydroxyalkanoate having a copolymer, or a blend thereof, of at least two randomly repeating monomer units, and has a melting point T_{m1} , by solution blending or melt blending the first biodegradable polyhydroxyalkanoate with a second crystallizable biodegradable polyhydroxyalkanoate homopolymer or copolymer, which has at least one randomly repeating monomer unit and a melting point T_{m2} , wherein T_{m2} is at least about 20°C greater than T_{m1} . Methods for forming shaped articles from the blending of the two polyhydroxyalkanoates.